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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

9 SEPTEMBER 1983 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 7:00PM AT UAA CONSORTIUM LIBRARY BUILDING.

10 SEPTEMBER 1983 ARTS FAIR, ACC CAMPUS, CALL KL7WE FOR DETAILS.

17 SEPTEMBER 1983 WALK FOR CRITTERS, CALL AL7EJ DETAILS.

17 AND 18  
SEPTEMBER 1983 GIANT AARC FLEA MARKET, SITE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME (SEE YOUR FLEA MARKET FLIER COMING SOON), BOOTHS GALORE, PARTS, EQUIPMENT, 'JUNQUE', DISPLAYS, RAFFLE DRAWING AND THE NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN KL7CQ PLAYING RINGMASTER TO THE WHOLE THING. FOR DETAILS SEE THE ARTICLE WITHIN.....

17 SEPTEMBER 1983 AARC FLEA MARKET BANQUET, ELMENDORF NCO CLUB, MT MCKINLEY ROOM, 7:00 PM NO HOST BAR, 8:00 BUFFET BANQUET.

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"OUR MAN IN JUNEAU"  
David Epstein KL7LO

You guys really wowed 'em down here with last month's big newsletter! The Living Legend really made a splash with that gala issue! Hopefully we can find a replacement for Clay who does as nice a job as he did/does.

For this month, something new and different: a bit on emergency communications. I'm kinda taking a tip from our SM Will Darsey AL7AC, who has a nice write-up in the current QST on Don Bush KL7JFT's emergency plan for Juneau and Southeast Alaska. Don is our DEC for Southeast and he has indeed done a really nice job on planning for an emergency situation down in this neck of the woods. I realize that Bryce is hard at work on his plan for the "Big City" and I hope that other areas of the state can come up with similar arrangements. There's no need to extoll the virtues of being prepared...we are all aware of the importance of this. Do yourself and your community a favor; get ready for when the good times suddenly become not quite so good.

Remember that hardware is just as important as software. What good's a plan if you have nothing to operate with? In my job down here, I get to deal with surplus Government equipment to some extent. The FAA is in the process of changing out its tube-type radio gear to solid-state equipment. The moral of the story is don't be afraid to call up your local Government office (FAA or not) and ask, "Hey, do you guys have any radio gear on excess?" You just may be pleasantly surprised! MARS in Southeast has received a bunch of Model 28 teletype gear; Civil Air Patrol got some UHF/VHF amplifiers. Prices are usually reasonable, and the equipment is often in pretty good shape. This is just another alley to bark up; sometimes, it can really pay off!

Washed my car today. Just as I got done and drove off, the skies opened up and rained on my nice clean car! Oh well, once an LO, always an LO!

See ya next month! Until then, don't forget to support your local Amateur Radio Club!

*David* KL7LO

1983 ALASKA STATE AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY WRAPUP

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!!!! GOOD WEATHER FOR THE ALASKA STATE AMATEUR TOURNEY AND, OF COURSE, AMATEUR RADIO WAS THERE. THE EVENT INVOLVED PASSING SCORES FROM THE COURSE AT ELMENDORF TO THE MOOSE RUN COURSE ON FT. RICHARDSON. NOTHING NEW THIS YEAR AS FAR AS PROCEDURE OR EQUIPMENT. WE USED RTTY (MODEL 28 ASR'S) AND 220.50 SIMPLEX TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL. AT TIMES THE OPERATORS WERE RUSHED AS THE GOLFERS CAME IN OFF THE COURSES BUT THROUGH THE USE OF TAPES FROM THE MODEL 28'S WE WERE ABLE TO KEEP A HANDLE ON EVERYTHING. IT SOMETIMES MAKES A PERSON THINK THAT 'WHAT WOULD THEY DO WITHOUT US?'. THE WHOLE THING WAS TOPPED OFF WITH A FINE BUFFET BANQUET FOR THE VOLUNTEERS AND GOLFERS AT THE ELMENDORF OFFICERS CLUB (YUM YUM). WE WERE THE ROWDY GROUP UP IN THE CORNER!!! WHAT FUN WE ALL HAD. A GREAT THANKS TO ALL THAT CAME OUT TO HELP WITH COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE 1983 ALASKA STATE AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!! BY THE WAY THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR ALL YOU NEW HAMS TO GET INVOLVED IN RTTY AND PUBLIC SERVICE!!



### Raffle Time Draws Near

As Flea Market time draws near, so does the Flea Market Raffle. Twenty-two hundred and fifty tickets have been distributed to club members to sell. Of the one hundred and fifty books of fifteen tickets each, only about ten books of stubs and their money has been turned in to the Raffle Chairman AL7AW. If you have tickets please get them sold and turn the money and stubs in before the flea Market begins on September 17.

The prizes are varied and appeal to the general public:

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| 1st Prize | KAYPRO II COMPUTER  |
| 2nd Prize | Zenith portable Beta VCR with<br>Timer/Tuner and ZENITH Color<br>Camera with Power Zoom Lense |
| 3rd Prize | \$1000 cash   |
| 4th Prize | HP 41CV with accessories  |
| 5th Prize | \$100 cash  |
| 6th Prize | \$50 cash   |

Also, remember that the ticket sellers may win cash prizes as well.

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| Seller of the most tickets wins. . . . | \$200    |
| 1st Prize seller wins. . . . .         | \$100    |
| 2nd Prize seller wins. . . . .         | \$75     |
| 3rd & 4th sellers win. . . . .         | \$50 ea. |
| 5th & 6th sellers win. . . . .         | \$25 ea. |

That's \$525 in sellers prizes. Pretty good odds for the sellers as well as for the purchasers. Please don't hold your tickets or money till the last minute. We need to pay for the prizes and tickets and make some profit for the club. If you can't sell your tickets give them to someone who can (like your spouse or family and friends) or send them to AL7AW so they can be sold. While you're selling tickets, keep an eye out for door prizes. We have gotten nice donations from all sorts of businesses including gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, and service companies and the prizes help draw buyers to the Flea Market. So good luck selling and winning. See you at the Flea Market.



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### AARC SHORT

A CALL FROM MARTHA, KL7QS, TO LET THE CLUB KNOW HOW MUCH SHE APPRECIATES THE 1983 CALL BOOK SHE RECEIVED FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE AFTER HER OPERATION.

## VHF/UHF REPORT

by Tim Pettis

KL7WE

PHASE III, Oscar 10 is alive and well! Although the satellite did not achieve its intended orbital inclination of 57 degrees, its present 26 degree inclination is capable of providing Alaskan hams many hours of continuous coverage each day.

This satellite, unlike the RS and previous Oscar spacecraft, is circling the earth in an elliptical orbit. At apogee, the high point in its orbit, it is visible over 30% of the earth's surface. I personally have heard stations on three continents simultaneously, in witness to its coverage.

As for access requirements, stations equipped for transmitting on 435 MHz with at least 1 KW EIRP, and receiving on 146.9 will be able to make good contacts. Exact frequencies are published in QST, or I can provide them for you. Worthy of note is that there is a band plan for CW and SSB separation which must be adhered to.

I will be happy to answer any questions concerning equipment requirements for satellite operation or with operating protocol for this spacecraft.

SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA will be launched into space this fall carrying the first "manned" amateur radio station. For details see QST for August, page 50.

I had originally stated at the August ham club meeting that due to our northern latitude, we would not be able to see the spacecraft. Well, I was almost correct. After running a few calculations, based on the intended (by NASA) orbital inclination, and have determined that it may be possible to see the spacecraft. There are many IFs in this statement: If one of the orbits, at its northern declination carries the craft due south of Anchorage...If W5LFL has free time in his schedule at that moment in time...If you know what that time will be....THEN you MIGHT have a CHANCE to make contact. The window, as it would be called, would be no more than 2 minutes wide. GOOD LUCK!

2 Meter DX is fascinating! I would encourage readers of this newsletter outside of Anchorage to contact me for schedules on 144 MHz CW or SSB and to be monitoring 144.200 MHz USB during Auroral activity. I can be contacted at 276-1977 during evening hours.

70 cm DX. I would also like to work anyone that is equipped for 70cm SSB or CW. With 6, 22 element yagis and a KW, I should be able to make up for a lot of shortcomings at your end.

ANTENNA CONTEST!!! There will be an antenna building contest held at the annual flea market in September.. The club will supply the raw materials, such as wooden booms and the wire for the elements. I will determine the frequency. Entries will be measured on an antenna range for highest gain and a cash prize will be awarded to the winner. Why not take the time to do a little studying on antennas and prepare yourself.



## Life Membership

I came to town when the club was meeting in the basement of the old Loussac library downtown. There's a hole there now and someday there will be a monument of concrete and steel where we once met. And I'll wager that you didn't even know that there was a huge growth of four leaf clovers right there by the back door that led downstairs to the meeting room that we used; that was, I believe, also the meeting room for the Municipal Assembly. Somewhere I still have some of the clover but its probably old and dried up. Like Bianco or Wegner or Morgan.

I imagine the idea for a Life Membership (LM) for the club came to me as an extension of the LM offered by ARRL for many years. I think that when I obtained the ARRL LM it was about \$150 or \$180 and I paid that over a two year period...probably in the 1966 - 1968 period. ARRL now has thousands of LMs and I'm certain that I've recovered my investment in QST subscriptions many times over.

I think that the idea was first proposed when the board met at the home of Marian and Norm Arlin over off Patterson. I was a one year board member, the year was 1980, and there was very much discussion pro and con. At the time it was presented, we were also considering the establishment of scholarship funds at ACC and U of A to insure compliance with the IRS as to our not-for-profit, community-oriented status. It was easy, then, to see the funds derived from a LM put into an interest bearing account, the results of which could help defray the tuition cost. I remember some of the arguments against the idea...it would separate the club into factions... few would be interested...we didn't need the money...etc. But the general membership voted in favor of the idea and at the next board meeting when the matter was approved for action, Wilse opened his wallet, and after the moths flew away, he handed a \$100 bill (or perhaps two fifties) to someone so he could be officially awarded certificate number one. Who else but Wilse? Moths and all!

Now some three years later we are 80 Life Members strong. The original concept is still enforced; our treasurer keeps that principal and the interest it accrues under separate account for the Scholarship Fund. The interest represents some \$500 per year which is the cost of one of the two scholarships we fund. Cost of the second one is borne from other funds. It would be great if we could double the number of LMs and thus make the entire scholarship fund self-sustaining from LM interest. Remember, one does not have to lay the entire \$100 down at one time; provisions are made to pay this amount over an extended period.

Couple of last minute facts...Marian bought a calligraphy set and taught herself some neat penmanship so that the certificates would look nice. I don't know who is doing them now. I still have the photo ready masters I took to the printers when I had the first 200 printed. Don't know how many blanks are left, but I'd be delighted to have to go back to the printers soon to have more printed.

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73s...AL7G... (H/Z89 with 64k; Okidata Microline 82A...8/7/83....cul)

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
General Meeting  
August 5, 1983

The meeting was called to order by President Wilse Morgan KL7CQ at 7:15 PM.

Following the introductions, Tim Pettis KL7WE made a report on the progress of the Arts Fair to be held Saturday Sept. 10 on the ACC campus and circulated a signup sheet for volunteers to man the AARC stations and the roving patrols.

Tim also reported that W5LFL will be operating on 2 meters aboard the space shuttle Challenger, but that there will be no communications with him from Alaska.

Tim gave a short report on the AMSAT OSCAR 10 satellite and stated that the coverage of the satellite will be somewhat restricted because it did not achieve as high an orbit as had been hoped due to technical problems after launch. Tim said that the beacons had been turned on and could be heard on 145.810 and 145.980 MHZ.

Joyce Curman KL7MQ reported that she will have an article covering the golf tournament in the next newsletter.

The September general meeting will be held the second Friday of September due to the Labor Day weekend.

We still need a location for the Flea Market in September. Anyone who knows of a possible location is asked to contact Art Taylor KL7SK.

J.D. DeLancy K1ZAT announced that the Flea Market banquet will be held at the Elmendorf NCO club.

Witse solicited donations and volunteers to obtain door prizes for the Flea Market.

Bob McKinnie AL7AW will have a Flea Market Raffle Ticket Sales Booth at the Dimond Center Mall August 27 and 28 and asked for help in selling tickets.

Jim Bender KL7ZV was approved as Life Member #80.

It was announced that ONLY local club members and transients would be allowed access to the club autopatch.

Dennis Curman KL7IU has volunteered to be the club's liason with the ARRL.



Nominations have been opened for ARRL Section Manager for the upcoming 2 year term. Petitions for nominees are being circulated. Contact Lance Dunbar AL7BK, club secretary, for copies of the petition.

Wilse announced that Ken Slauson WB7SFO has done a study on printing costs for the newsletter and that it appeared that the charge for commercial ads would have to be increased. The proposed increases will be presented to the Board of Directors.

Dave Oglesby AL7EJ will work with Kirsten Petersen KL7PQ to organize for the Walk for Critters on September 10.

John Shull WA1GM is looking for an oversized computer keyboard which is needed to teach computer skills to the handicapped.

John Bierman KL7GNP, Alaska QSL Manager, asked that new hams and those who have changed call signs, etc., please contact him so that he can keep his files up to date.

Bryce Rumery AL7DL announced that a Bunny Hunt is tentatively scheduled for August 27. Bryce explained what a Bunny Hunt is and said that he has plans for DF antennas for those who are interested. Those interested in participating in a hunt should contact Bryce or Rodney Maney KL7SA by August 20.

Bob McKinnie AL7AW reported that volunteers were still needed to man the two checkpoints in the Hope to Homer marathon Aug. 20-27. The checkpoint at Skilak Lake would be manned Aug 20-22 and the checkpoint at Lake Tustumena would be manned Aug 23-27.

The program for the evening was the video tape of Wilse's recent "Change an antenna by Chopper" party, with Betty KL7AP demonstrating how not to communicate by shouting into her microphone while atop the tower.

Following the drawing for door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Dunbar AL7BK  
Secretary

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Alaska Athletic Club/Miller Beer 10K Run held July 10: John Williams AL7CT, Bob McKinnie AL7AW, Sharon Dean KL7VL, and Hans Buchholdt KL7SQ. The weather was nice and the race went well. This was the club's second year of participation in this annual event, and I am sure there will be years to come.

The KSKA Bluegrass Festival was held July 30 at the Palmer Fairgrounds. Although the day was cloudy, very little rain fell, and festival attendants enjoyed the good music. Hams participated as volunteers, although there were not enough to handle the communications for the festival. All volunteers received a free pass to the festival and an invitation to a post-festival volunteers' party.

I am on my way out of town to work a checkpoint on the "Hope to Homer Classic", a 150-mile footrace dubbed the "Idita-foot". I'm looking forward to beautiful scenery, a sunny weekend, and some challenging radio time!

See everyone at the Flea Market!

73's,

Kirsten KL7PQ

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#### CONTESTS, OH CONTESTS THE CONFESSIONS OF A NEWCOMER

A DX CONTEST AT WILSE AND BETTY'S LOG HOME WAS THE OCCASION FOR MY HUSBAND KL7ZO AND I, KL7ZP TO WATCH SOME EXPERIENCED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS DX CHASING. IT WAS A SMALLER CONTEST THAN THE 'CQ WORLDWIDE DX CONTEST' BUT THOSE ATTENDING WERE EVERY BIT AS ENTHUSIASTIC TRANSMITTING CONTINUOUSLY DAY AND NIGHT. IN FACT, IT WAS MUCH MORE STIMULATING TO ME FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, THE BANDS WERE OPEN; AND TWO, I TRANSMITTED. YES, EVEN A RELUCTANT, NERVOUS, HESITANT HOUSEWIFE CAN FINALLY BE FORCED ON THE AIR WITH ENOUGH PERSISTANT PERSUASION. THERE WAS AN ARRAY OF COMPLIMENTS ABOUT MY MORE THAN AMPLE VOICE MODULATION. IT MUST BE AN ADDED BENEFIT FROM CONTINUOUSLY BEING AROUND LOTS OF KIDS. AT ANY RATE, KL7CQ HELPED ME FIND A FREQUENCY PIPELINE INTO THE 'LOWER 48' WHERE RECEIVING CONTESTANTS KEPT ME SO BUSY THAT IT TOOK SEVERAL HELPERS TO LISTEN FOR CALL SIGNS AND LOG NEW CONTACTS. MANY HIGH SCORING FOREIGN CONTACTS HAD BEEN MADE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AND EXHAUSTED KL7HFQ AND KL7AP WERE TRYING TO GET A BIT OF SLEEP. LATER IN THE MORNING BETTY MADE SOME SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH HOT PEPPER SAUCE TO WAKE UP THE GROUP. THAT DID WONDERS FOR EVERYONE'S VOICE MODULATION!! THOSE DX'ERS PARTICIPATING WERE KL7HFQ, KL7SL, KL7VC, WL7D, KL7VS, NL7BG, WL7J, AL7EJ, NL7BE, NL7BI, KL7AP, KL7OY, KL7SK, KL7CQ, KL7ZO AND KL7ZP. WE MADE APPROXIMATELY 1300 CONTACTS OVER THE WEEKEND. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH THE FEEDING BIRDS CHIRPING AND THE SUN SHINING ON THE PETUNIA FILLED WINDOW BOXES. THE WARM SUMMER ATMOSPHERE AND THE FRIENDLY COMARADERY MADE THIS QSO CONTEST A UNIQUE EXPERIANCE.

BETH GAMEL, KL7ZP



Bill KL7ZO  
and  
Mel WL7J  
teaming up



K9DOG  
trying to wake up  
his relief operator  
KL7HFQ



Getting on with  
the business  
Art KL7SK





## BUSINESS USE OF AMATEUR RADIO AN UPDATE

AS REPORTED LAST MONTH THE FCC HAS MADE A CLARIFICATION OF THE BUSINESS USE OF AMATEUR RADIO. I HAVEN'T FOUND THE EXACT READING FROM THE 'FEDERAL REGISTER' BUT I HAVE SOME INTERESTING EXCERPTS FROM 'THE WESTLINK REPORT' AND THE 'ARRL LETTER' CONCERNING THE FCC CLARIFICATION.

THE FCC HAS CLARIFIED PARTS 97.114 AND 97.3 TO EMPHASIZE THE SCOPE OF THE PROHIBITION OF THE BUSINESS USE OF AMATEUR RADIO. 97.114 DEFINES 'BUSINESS' AND HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE DEFINITIONS SECTION (97.3), AND A NEW RULE (97.110) HAS BEEN ADDED WHICH SIMPLY STATES THAT ANY FORM OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS IS PROHIBITED FROM AMATEUR RADIO. THE FCC STILL DEFINES 'BUSINESS' AS BEING ANY FORM OF COMMUNICATIONS THAT FACILITATES THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS OF ANY PARTY. EXAMPLES OF BUSINESS, ACCORDING TO AN FCC SPOKESMAN REPORTING TO 'WESTLINK REPORT' INCLUDE SUCH ITEMS AS ORDERING PARTS AND/OR SERVICES OVER AN AUTOPATCH (YES, EVEN ORDERING A PIZZA FOR DINNER), PASSING PAYROLL OR OTHER COMPANY INFORMATION (SUCH AS CALLING YOUR BOSS AND LETTING HIM KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE TO WORK), AND PARTICIPATION IN AMATEUR NETS WHERE MONEY EXCHANGES (DUE TO THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT) ARE OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO OPERATION.

THE ARRL WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS ORDER WOULD AFFECT AMATEUR RADIO'S INVOLVMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS THAT WERE SPONSORED BY A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (SUCH AS THE FUR RONDY COMMITTEE). IN A LETTER TO THE ARRL'S COUNSEL, CHRIS IMLAY, N3AKD, JAMES MCKINNEY, THE FCC'S PRIVATE RADIO BUREAU CHIEF SAID THAT THE ORDER WAS NOT INTENDED TO CUT BACK ON AMATEUR RADIO'S INVOLMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES. TO QUOTE MR MCKINNEY: "WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE ORDER DOES NOT PROHIBIT AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS FROM PARTICIPATING IN ROUTINE EVENTS OF TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS MAY PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PARADES, MARATHONS, WALK-A-THONS, EYE BANK ACTIVITIES AND THE LIKE. ALTHOUGH THEY MAY INCIDENTALLY 'BENEFIT' THE SPONSOR, THEIR MAIN PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC WHICH IS THE REAL BENEFICIARY. DIRECT PROMOTION TO ASSIST IN THE SALE OF THE SPONSOR'S PRODUCT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE FORBIDDEN.

THE ORDER IS NOT INTENDED TO IMPOSE ANY NEW RESTRICTIONS OR TO CUT BACK ON WHAT AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG. WHAT WAS INTENDED WAS TO ALERT THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY TO THE FACT THAT THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF BUSINESS MESSAGES."

THE BOTTOM LINE SEEMS TO BE THAT WE ARE, TO SOME DEGREE, GETTING A LITTLE LAX.  
IT SEEMS THAT THE FCC ONLY MEANS TO NIP THIS 'BUSINESS' THING IN THE BUD AND  
THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE JUST WHAT IT IS.....AMATEUR. THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU  
USE AMATEUR RADIO FOR.....

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BRYCE, AL7DL

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## SPECIAL WANT AD

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR THE VHF COMMITTEE. PLEASE JOT DOWN WHAT JOB EXPERIENCE IS SO WE CAN BEST ASSIGN PROJECTS, IE. KNOW HOW TO TURN ON A RADIO, CAN DESIGN & BUILD IBM MAINFRAME COMPUTER, ETC. SEND 'RESUMES' TO: DOUG DICKINSON, KL7IKX P.O. BOX 110872 ANCHORAGE, AK 99511-0872! THE MORE FOLKS WHO CAN SPARE A FEW MINUTES OF THEIR TIME AND WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR HOBBY THE MORE FUN WE ALL WILL HAVE.....

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## THE VIEW FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS . .

Our two big events in September are the ACC Arts Fair on the 10th and the Flea Market on the 17th & 18th. KL7OX and KL7WE, the cochairpersons of the Arts Fair seem to have things well in hand. We will have our usual traffic handling capabilities at the Arts Fair for folks who want to send messages--we usually pick up 200-300 messages. KL7LA at Montana Creek will receive that traffic via 2 meter teletype link. Of course our lost children patrol will be out in full force. We will have the displays to entice folks to become amateur radio operators. Of course we need to sell lots of raffle tickets during the event--normally we do and I'm sure we will this time.

Paul NL7BJ called me this evening and said he is making good progress on our club film which will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour long with many of the club events. Two other hard working individuals are trying to get some other events put together. AL7EJ Dave will be the chairman for the Walk for Critters that takes place on the same day as the Arts Fair. AL7AW Bob is trying to get some operators for the Iditafoot run down on the Kenai peninsula. Martha KL7QS called me today and is trying to arrange some amateur participation up at the State Fair in conjunction with the EMT program that will be presented there. Chuck Van Ormer and Ken WB7SFO will be involved with the EMT program.

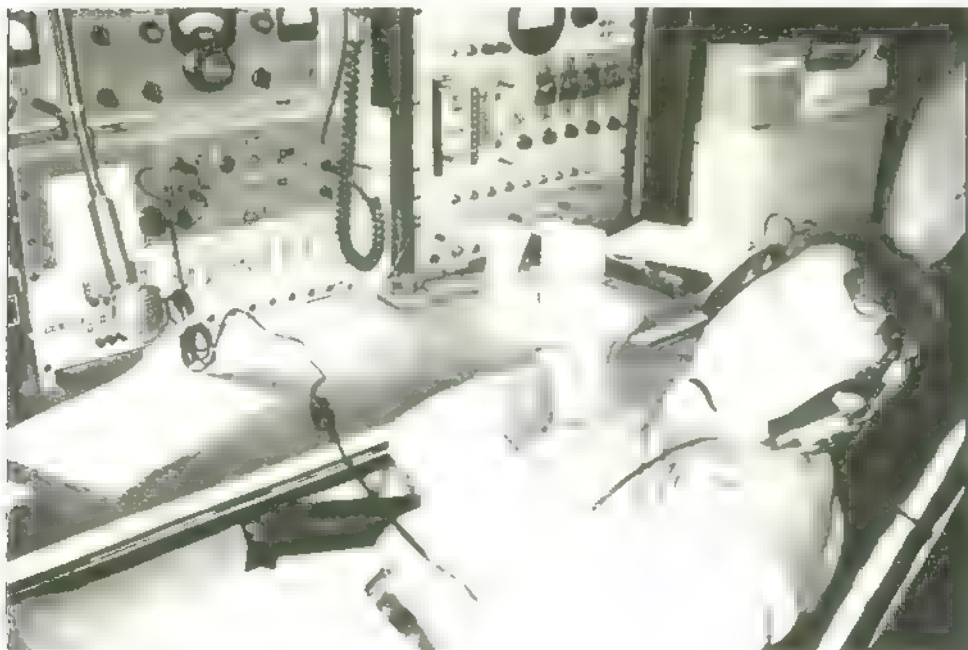
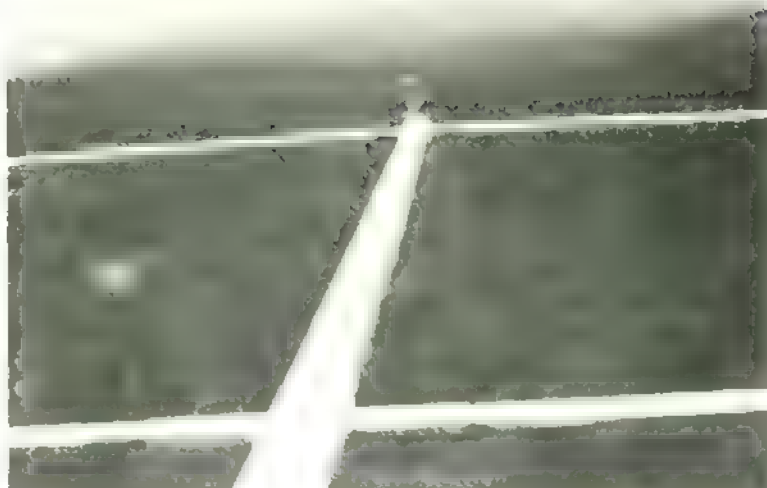
Plans for the Flea Market are coming along well, however we are having our usual problem that we've had for 12 years in a row...SPACE. At the moment we have no leads in sight--KL7IWY and KL7ZP are working the problem. I hope they will have it solved by the time Betty and I get back from our fishing trip. Mary Lewis our ARRL Northwest Director will be with us again this year. The Flea Market Dinner will be Saturday night Sept. 17 at the NCO club on Elmendorf. The price is very reasonable--\$9.00 and includes the gratuity--the dinner will be buffet style and door prizes will be given away. Only 80 tickets are available for the dinner so be sure and get yours early. I'd like to

extend an invitation to all the clubs to have a representative at our flea market and the dinner so please let me know who that might be so we can acknowledge them.

In closing, I'd like to thank all the folks who came up and joined Betty and me in the International Amateur Radio Union contest on July 9 & 10. I've enclosed a photo here of Roger KL7HFQ, one of our high speed phone operators hard at it making contest points.

73 Wilse, KL7CQ  
El Presidente

*Wils*



## A YL'S POINT OF VIEW

**PARKA** Have you heard of it?? This is the Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska, an all YL & XYL group formed in 1955 when the men didn't care to have women in the AARC meetings. Things have changed over the years so PARKA has waned to a few diehards who have tried to at least keep the organization alive in name if not in spirit. The main problem seems to be a matter of time priorities. With so many activities in the AARC and women now being actively welcomed, the need for an all YL & XYL group has dwindled. However, we do still want to keep PARKA alive and have continued to have get-togethers a few times a year at restaurants or at Eve Wegmer's QTH to take care of whatever business needed doing and discussing. Recently the need arose for a new call sign on 147.90/30 repeater--hence the call being ID'd lately--the PARKA club call KL7ION. Dave Olson KL7K was responsible for getting the call for the club and has been the trustee. Paperwork is now into the FCC to change the trustee to a YL and member of PARKA so I will be the license trustee.



Are you wondering about the pictures on this page? Well,,, the time was coming for another PARKA meeting so I figured if we couldn't get the YLs and XYLs together in the interest of Ham Radio another approach might work.....the pictures speak for themselves-- You got it...common interest of all the 24 women who enjoyed the evening was MEN. On August 9th we ventured forth for an evening of voyeurism when Ladies Choice made their annual trek to Anchorage. I won't go into detail, but a good time was had by all, even a few who weren't too sure if this was their type of entertainment or not. One comment on the above picture--the gentlemen goes by the name of Don Juan--when I stuck the HT in his hand and he saw all the other radios on the table, he asked if we were cops!! Should have said yes, but explained that we wanted a picture for the Ham Club newsletter--very obliging.

So much for the saga of our Women's Night Out-The PARKA social of the summer--If you are interested in joining PARKA and helping revive the tradition of the YL & XYL group contact Marge Page KL7GLU President 279-1240, Mary Laws WL7AMT 344-5146 (Secretary) Mary Olendorf KL7BJD Vice President 276-5447, or me -345-1061.

73, 88, 33  
Betty Rhodes KL7AP

*Betty*

The PARKA participating group:

KL7QS, KL7GLU, NL7AV, NL7BG, KL7ZX, KL7ZY, KL7ZR, KL7AP, KL7ZP, KL7PQ, KL7VT, NL7CD, KL7LA & daughter Mary Ann, Etta (AL7BK's XYL), Patsy & friend (KL7SE's XYL) Lou & friend Neina (KL7VS's XYL), Dianna (KL7JBW's XYL), and four more friends whose names I unfortunately don't recall!





ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 10, 1983

Present: President Wilse Morgan KL7CQ; Past President Bob McKinnie AL7AW; Vice President Bryce Rumery AL7DL; Activities Manager Daniel Stevens KL7WM; Secretary Lance Dunbar AL7BK; Board Members Betty Rhodes KL7AP; David Stevens KL7EB; Martha Neeley KL7QS; Steve Wilcox KL7JIM; Art Taylor KL7SK and Tim Pettis KL7WE. Excused absences Treasurer Fred Wegner KL7HFM; Trustee Bill Reiter KL7ITI; Board Members J.D. Delancy K1ZAT, April Delancy AL7CV and David Cloyd KL7M. Also present Roger Hansen KL7HFQ.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. by President Wilse Morgan KL7CQ. The minutes of the previous Board and General meetings were read and accepted after corrections. There was no treasurer's report.

Witse reported that he had discussed the Valdez repeater with Roy Hansen KL7GQ, and that Roy understands the club's position.

Discussion was held regarding the Homer repeater, the equipment provided to them by the club, the antenna provided to them by KL7EB and the fund that was established by local Hams to help finance the repeater. After discussion, it was decided to notify them that ownership of the equipment provided to them by AARC will be transferred to them, and that KL7EB donated the antenna to them, and they will be given a report of the funds remaining in the repeater fund so that they can best decide how to upgrade the system.

Witse discussed with Bryce Rumery AL7DL the various articles and announcements which are to appear in the newsletter.

Bob McKinnie AL7AW will contact Kirsten Petersen KL7PQ concerning acquisition of the blood shaker photos from the Anchorage Daily News.

Bob McKinnie AL7AW received information concerning the Flea Market raffle ticket booth which he is setting up at the Dimond Center Mall August 27 and 28.

Tim Pettis KL7WE reported on preparations for the Arts Fair to be held on the ACC campus August 10. Art Taylor KL7SK reported that he would be operating slowscan at the Arts Fair.

Bob AL7AW recommended that the club establish and maintain a master file of all club video tapes, and use the master copies only to make new copies for general use in order to preserve the original copies. Martha KL7QS announced that the Search and Rescue Council has requested a video tape to show at their State Fair booth. Martha agreed to work with them on it. Steve Wilcox KL7JIM will contact Mary Lewis to see if the club's ARRL affiliation papers had been received. He will also ask her if the club can keep the ARRL video tape which she save to the club to use.

It was reported that the club beam is becoming more and more difficult to assemble and disassemble due to the number of times that it has been used. Bob AL7AW moved that the club auction off the antenna and replace it with a four element Telrex beam (\$205). Betty KL7AP seconded. The motion carried.

It was reported that a location for the Flea Market still had not been found. Bill Gamel KL7ZO and Dickson Pratt KL7IWY are both looking for a suitable location. Roger Hansen KL7HFQ reported on a possible site downtown. The Flea Market flyer is to be in the mail to all club members by August 31. Wilse and Bryce discussed the format for the flyer. Martha KL7QS reported that Sue Firmin NL7AV would be unable to build the raffle ticket drum. Martha will contact Harley Steward KL7IZZ about building it. Wilse reported that there will be plenty of door prizes.

Martha KL7QS reported that Rosemary KL7LA had asked if the club was planning to originate traffic from the State Fair. The club has no plans to originate any traffic in conjunction with the fair.

Steve KL7JIM reported that the Alascom building would not be available for board meetings after October. Lance AL7BK will contact the Northway Mall to see if their meeting room is available.

Martha KL7QS announced that the Anchorage Volunteer Services and Rescue Council has indicated that they welcome volunteers to help man their radios at the State Fair. Passes to the fair are available for the volunteers.



Roger KL7HFQ will have signs printed in Japanese announcing the Flea Market to be posted at the duty-free shop at the airport and downtown for our Japanese visitors.

Discussion was held regarding talking about club business on the air. It was decided that conducting club business on the air should be OK as long as the monetary aspects were avoided. The FCC has recently issued clarification of regulations regarding this and Bryce AL7DL is waiting to obtain a copy of the Federal Register so that we can more closely analyze the rulings. The swap meets on the 2 meter repeaters will also not be held until Bryce has determined if they are OK or not.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Dunbar AL7BK  
Secretary

#### INVOLVEMENT....AN EDITORIAL BY BRYCE RUMERY, AL7DL

ABOUT A YEAR AGO I WROTE AN EDITORIAL CONCERNING INVOLVEMENT IN CLUB ACTIVITIES. SOME PEOPLE IN THE CLUB SEEM MORE INVOLVED THAN OTHERS BUT THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MOMENT.... MOST OF US HAVE OTHER THINGS THAT TO DO THAT PRECLUDE US FROM PUTTING OUR 'ALL' INTO THE HOBBY OF AMATEUR RADIO. SOME OF YOU NEWCOMERS TO THE HOBBY MAY BE HESITANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB FOR VARIOUS REASONS.... LACK OF EXPERIENCE, FEAR THAT I MAY NOT DO A 'GOOD JOB' AND THE LIKE DON'T WORRY... WE ALL HAD TO START SOMEWHERE, WE ALL FELL DOWN THE FIRST FEW TIMES BUT WE WERE THE BETTER FOR IT.... WHEN SOMEONE ASKS YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE CLUB, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TAKE IT ON. YOU CAN LEARN A GREAT DEAL FROM IT. MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES ARE FUN. IT MAY SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE TAKEN ON MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE, BUT AFTER THE FACT YOU FIND THAT YOU DID IT, DID IT WELL, AND WERE A BENEFIT TO THE CLUB AND THE PUBLIC; YOU FEEL GOOD!! YOU MAY FEEL THAT IF YOU DON'T DO A LOT FOR THE CLUB THAT YOUR EFFORTS WILL NOT BE MISSED. DON'T FEEL THIS WAY AT ALL! IT TAKES A WHOLE LOT OF 'LITTLE' INVOLVEMENTS TO MAKE UP THE CLUB!!! WHAT SEEMS TO YOU TO BE A SMALL EFFORT TURNS OUT TO BE A REAL AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLUB AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. EVERY EFFORT YOU MAKE TOWARD THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES BENEFITS NOT ONLY THE CLUB, BUT ALSO THE GROWTH OF AMATEUR RADIO, 'THE WORLDS MOST EXCITING HOBBY'. YOUR 'SMALL' EFFORT BENEFITS ALL. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO, SUPPORT YOUR HOBBY.... GET INVOLVED.

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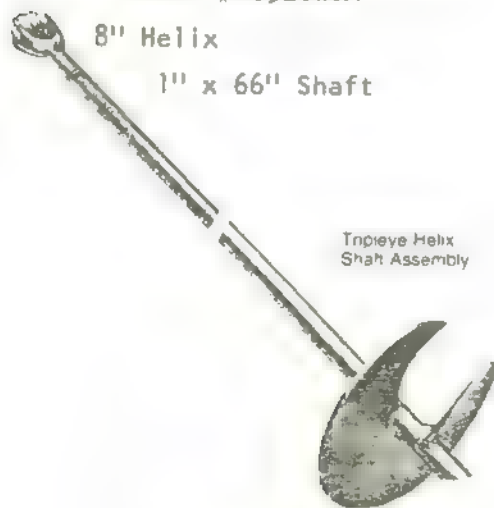
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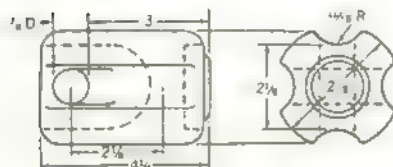
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## 1983 AARC FLEA MARKET

THE 1983 FLEA MARKET IS SOON UPON US. 17 & 18 SEPTEMBER IS THE DATE. THE PLACE IS YET UNKNOWN, BUT I AM ASSURED THAT ART, KL7SK HAS IT JUST ABOUT NAILED DOWN! KEEP ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE BIG FLEA MARKET FLIER THAT WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY SOON. THE TIMES WILL BE FROM 10:00 AM TIL 6:00 PM SATURDAY AND 10:00 AM TIL 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY. BOOTH SPACE IS AVAILABLE FROM ROD MANEY, KL7SA (274-7970). BOOTH SPACE IS \$10.00 FOR AMATEUR BOOTHS AND \$35.00 FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE. WE WILL HAVE THE USUAL THINGS THAT MAKE THE AARC FLEA MARKET A MEMORABLE EVENT! THE COUNTRY STORE (MANNED BY THE DYNAMIC DUO OF AL7G AND KL7HFM), THE DOOR PRIZES ALL THE LIVE LONG DAY, BOOTH UPON BOOTH OF PARTS, EQUIPMENT, AND ASSORTED 'JUNQUE', 'TWEAK AND PEEK', TECHNICAL DISPLAYS, FOOD, THE BIG FLEA MARKET RAFFLE DRAWING, AND OF COURSE, KL7CQ RUNNING HERD ON THE WHOLE AFFAIR (WHO CAN MISS WILSE AND HIS 'VOICE'?).

THE RUN DOWN FOR CHAIRMEN FOR THIS YEARS FLEA MARKET ARE AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL CHAIRMAN, KL7CQ, TREASURER, KL7HFM, RAFFLE, AL7AW, PULL TABS, KL7OK, BOOTH SPACE, KL7SA, SECURITY, JOE KILE, CLEAN UP, KL7SV, FOOD, KL7AP, COUNTRY STORE, AL7G, 'JUNK' PICK UP, W7ICI, DOOR PRIZES, KL7WM, BANQUET, KL7WM, TECHNICAL DISPLAYS, KL7VS, MEMBERSHIP BOOTH, AL7CV, TICKET SALES, KL7ZR, TWEAK & PEEK, AL7DL, PUBLICITY & ADVERTIZING, NL7BJ, LOCATION, KL7SK. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FLEA MARKET ACTIVITIES CONTACT ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN (PERSONS???)

THIS YEAR PROMISES TO BE BETTER THAN EVER! LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND MAKE IT A BIG SUCCESS. OH YES, DON'T FORGET THE BIG BANQUET ON THE 17TH. FOR DETAILS SEE THE ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE. SEE YOU AT THE GREAT ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FLEA MARKET 1983!

## FLEA MARKET BANQUET 1983

WE ARE RESERVED FOR EIGHTY PEOPLE AT THE 1983 AARC FLEA MARKET BANQUET. IT WILL BE AT THE ELMENDORF AFB NCO CLUB AND WILL COST \$9.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATION TO EITHER BRYCE, AL7DL (753-6395) OR DANIEL, KL7WM (247-3051) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE A GREAT PROGRAM PLANNED AND WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES (MAYBE EVEN A DOOR). SO PLEASE LET BRYCE OR DANIEL KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE DATE IS SAURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1983. THERE WILL BE A NO HOST BAR FOR COCKTAILS BEFORE THE BANQUET ABOUT 7:00 PM. SEE YOU HERE!!!

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FROM THE LOG OF KL7LA----APRIL 5, 1981

RECEIVED A BOOK OF TWO. EXPLANATION: WHEN PREAMBLE AND TEXT OF MESSAGE ARE IDENTICAL FOR TWO OR MORE PIECES OF WRITTEN TRAFFIC IT IS CALLED A 'BOOK'. ONE NEEDS ONLY TO SEND THE PREAMBLE AND TEXT ONCE FOLLOWED BY THE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE NUMBER AND ADDRESSEE INFORMATION.

TEXT FOR THIS BOOK OF TWO WAS 'ARL FIFTY THREE CARD'. WORD CHECK RECEIVED WAS 'ARL 4'. WHENEVER THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE INCLUDES AN ARRL NUMBERED RADIOGRAM THE INITIALS 'ARL' ARE USED IN THE CHECK BLOCK OF THE PREAMBLE TO SIGNIFY THAT THE OPERATOR WILL DELIVER THE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE FROM THE RADIOGRAM LIST.

MESSAGE CONT MATCHED, SO TRAFFIC WAS ACKNOWLEDGED TO W7DZX AS RECEIVED.

TIME TO DELIVER. I FLIPPED TO THE BACK OF MY LOG BOOK WHICH CONTAINS A COMPLETE (?) LIST OF ARRL NUMBERED RADIOGRAMS. SURPRIZE!!! NUMBER 53 READ 'BEST WISHES FOR A THANKSGIVING DAY FULL OF CHEER AND HAPPINESS'.

WOW! THIS IS APRIL. I'M CERTAIN I HEARD THE MESSAGE CORRECTLY AND 'DZX' IS A MOST DEPENDABLE OPERATOR. WHAT COULD BE WRONG???

THEN, THE 'GOLDEN VOICE OF MONTANA CREEK' (KL7JKW) TO THE RESCUE... QUOTE, "I HAVE ADVISED YOU TO READ THE 'QST' MAGAZINES WE RECEIVE--SEEMS LIKE I NOTICED A LIST PUBLISHED THERE A FEW MONTHS BACK." I THUMBED THROUGH THE BACK ISSUES. ON PAGE 27 OF THE DECEMBER 1979 ISSUE I FOUND A REVISED LIST FOR RADIOGRAMS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1980 AND, SURE ENOUGH, THERE WAS NUMBER 53--"RECEIVED YOUR CARD. IT'S APPRECIATED; MANY THANKS."

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES TO THE JANUARY 1, 1980 LISTING. THERE HAS BEEN ONE ACCEPTED ADDITION. 'ARL 46': "GREETINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE TO COME".